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Curry County School Notes of Interest (County Sup't. Office)

68 EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

30 graduates from town schools and 38 from rural schools. Following are the pupils who rank highest on the state examination:

93.9 percent, Harry L. Marsh, of Clovis, District No. 1.
91.9 percent, Reu Goodrum, of Jonesville, Dist. No. 49.
89.1 percent, Mamie Duke, of Bryan, Dist. No. 42.
89.1 percent, Nola Owen, of Clovis, Dist. No. 1.
87.9 percent, Allie Cook, of Locust Grove, Dist. No. 41.
87.6 percent, Boyd Gallaway, of Grady, Dist. No. 61.
87.4 percent, Dale Snyder, of Clovis, Dist. No. 1.
87.1 percent, Thelma Horn, of Texico, Dist. No. 2.
86.7 percent, Florence O'Hara, of Washington, Dist. No. 40.
86.6 percent, Homer Litchfield, of Melrose, Dist. No. 12.
86.6 percent, Helen Palmateer, Lincoln, Dist. No. 43.

Following are the pupils by districts, who will receive their eighth grade promotion certificates Saturday afternoon:

1—Ray Clark, Carroll Clevenger, Nellie Cook, Elva Cunningham, Leslie Gant, Justin Greene, Ola Herfurth, Ruth Hyatt, Lionel Johnson, Alice Martin, Harry Marsh, Grace McFarland, Clarence Messer, Nola Owen, Laurence Quinlan, Gladys Riley, Mollie Singer, Dale Snyder, Thomas Stroud, Blanche Wing, Clarence Whiting and Sallie Wilmet.

2—Elsie Cross, Genevieve Bell, Nell Daniels, Thelma Horn, Vernon Hunter, Earnest McDaniel and Willie Robertson.

3—Mattie Gilham, Clara Harvey and Virginia Maupin.

12—Leo Brady, Chester Harvey, Vera Givan, Homer Litchfield.

20—Minnie Dunlap, Lee Willis.

21—Allie Davidson and Nora Davidson.

28—Carl Morrow.

34—Florence O'Hara.

40—Donnelley James.

41—Allie Cook, Pearl Curry, Lois Hagler, Dovie Taylor.

42—Mamie Duke, Bertie Flynn and Vera Stevens.

43—Helen Palmateer, Willis Westfall.

49—Earnest Askins, Charlie Fitzgerald, Reu Goodrum, Houston Hogue, Tom Shurley, Merle Tunnell.

50—Glen Ruffman.
55—Agnes McLean.
59—Lizzie Witherspoon.
60—Sarah Gamble, Grace Youngblood.

61—Lee Borden, Inez Carter, Boyd Gallaway, Mary Dell Gallaway, Inez Maxwell.

The Fifty Dollar Scholarship to Clovis High School offered by Mr. Paul A. Coldren to the rural pupil making highest average, goes to Reu Goodrum. The prize certainly could not have gone to a more deserving pupil. Many will remember that Reu Goodrum and Mamie Duke represented Curry County in the State Spelling Contest more than a year ago, and they stand at the head of the list of rural pupils in this contest.

Graduating Exercises at the Methodist Church at one o'clock Saturday. All are invited to come. Scholastic Track Meet at Ball Park immediately following these exercises.

RURAL SCHOOL

BUILDING CONTEST
Full particulars about this contest will be given next week. However, it might be interesting to school boards to know that liberal prizes have been offered by the following firms which are closely related to this work from a business standpoint. No personal canvass has been or will be made for prizes. Others will be gladly accepted if any wish to help the matter along, but we feel very much satisfied with these:

\$50.00 K. K. Runnels, Lumber Co., Texico.
\$37.50 R. O. Evans, Agricultural Chart Co., Chicago.
\$20.00 Lone Star Lumber Co., Melrose.
\$15.00 Peabody and Magic City Fur Co., Topeka, Kans., and Clovis.
\$10.00 Lone Star Lumber Co., Clovis.
\$10.00 Houston Hart Lumber Co., Clovis.
\$10.00 Alfalfa Lumber Co., Clovis.
\$10.00 Barry Hardware Co., Clovis.
\$162.50 Total.

Mrs. John Quante, of Garden City, Kansas, arrived the latter part of the week and joined her husband at this place. They will make their home on their farm a couple of miles east of Clovis. Mr. and Mrs. Quante were former residents of this city.

Big Elks Play Just Eight Days Off.

The Elks big play "Ferguson of Troy" is progressing rapidly under the able coaching of the directors. The cast for this play is made up of the best local talent in Clovis, a number of which have done real theatrical work on the stage.

Great merriment is occasioned at rehearsals by the appearance of a long black wig and huge alarm clock which is worn by the best poetic lunatic in captivity. Greater merriment is expected in the audience May 20.

Slides of the principal players are being shown at the Lyceum every night. When you see them you will want your ticket at once.

A big street parade will appear about three o'clock in the afternoon of May 20, there you will see some of the Elks and some who are not Elks in their disguise as fun makers in "Ferguson of Troy." You know you are still kid enough to want to see a parade, so don't miss this, and last but not least, don't forget to buy those tickets before it is too late.

The Curry County Sunday School Institute

The institute came and went on time. Many are wiser and better prepared for efficient work. The General Secretary, Rev. Edward D. Raley, is a live wire. His talks were helpful and his suggestions wise. His address on "Father and Son" Sunday evening before a large audience in the Presbyterian had much food for thought. Dr. Hightower of the M. E. Church South and Rev. J. W. Winder, Sunday School field man of the Presbyterian church, were present part of the time and were heard with profit by all present. The hand work from Sunday Schools of Portales which was on exhibition and the singing by the union choir were also interesting features of this helpful institute. The offering Sunday evening in cash and pledges for the Sunday School Work in New Mexico was twenty-seven dollars.

J. L. House had the misfortune to lose his Ford automobile, which burned up, 12 miles south of Clovis, Monday. J. L. says no more autos for him, just now.

Methodist Church May 16

There are a number of our people who either do not come to Sunday School or they come only occasionally. Now let every member come regularly and that will encourage all those who are coming who are not members of any church. Let us make the attendance the largest this Sunday we have ever had.

Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. subject, "The Sin of Indifference." At 7:30 p. m. subject: "Matrimony." We give a special invitation to all the young people to attend the evening service. You will laugh and at the same time be instructed. Let all the married people attend this service for it will help you.

J. H. Messer, Pastor.

Episcopal Church

Rev. D. A. Sanford will hold services next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service with sermon at 11 m. Subject: "Praying Together, —Common Worship."

Lyceum Sunday Night

There will be a special musical program at the Lyceum next Sunday at 7:45 p. m. with short sermon. Everybody invited. C. W. Lambert, Minister Christian Church.

Mothers Day Services

Special services will be held at the Baptist Church on next Sunday. In the morning Mother's Day will be observed. The service will be devoted both to a memorial service to our mothers and for the mother of every child that attends the Sunday School or church. Mothers come and get better acquainted.

Special music and appropriate program will be rendered. At the evening service the young people of the Church will have charge and all young people of the town are invited to attend.

Mrs. Otis Johnson and son, Karl, returned home Sunday from an extended visit in California. Her little nephew, Edgar Mark Feagan, accompanied her home and will visit his grand parents for several months.

Miss Baker, who has been teaching school at Dexter, N. M. is the guest of her brother, C. C. Baker, this week.

Railroad News

Mrs. J. T. Stalker returned Tuesday morning from a visit of several weeks in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. C. G. Duffy and children departed Monday for Ann Arbor Michigan, where they will spend the summer.

Mike Kelly and wife have gone to Chicago, where Mrs. Kelly will probably spend the summer. Mike will stop at Topeka on his way back and have an X-ray examination made of his neck. He was so unfortunate as to injure this part of his anatomy several weeks ago and it is thought that an X-ray examination may disclose the cause of the trouble.

Brakeman, C. B. Cox, working on the mixed run between Carlsbad and Pecos, had his left foot crushed at Otis on Wednesday of last week, while engaged in coupling cars. Amputation just above the ankle was necessary. He was taken to the Hospital at Carlsbad, where the amputation was performed.

On Monday morning May, 17 Rev. Jeremiah Moore will leave for Rochester, New York, to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. The assembly meets on May 20th and will be in session ten days. Mrs. Moore will take this opportunity to visit her youngest sister, Mrs. D. S. Taylor, at San Angelo, Texas.

Mother's Day at the Presbyterian church last Sunday was a glad, happy service for the large audience present. A love offering of nine dollars was made for mothers in the Presbyterian Sanitarium at Albuquerque.

Mrs. Hendrix, of Farwell, received a telegram Saturday, stating that her father, B. J. Norby, of Melrose, was dying. Rev. and Mrs. Hendrix at once left in their car, for her father's bedside.

W. W. White, of Havener, has sold out his interest there, and has located in Clovis. Mr. White will engage in the buying and selling of wheat.

Mesdames Childers, Rice, Bayless, Jernigan, Walker, House, Mason, Messer and Tate spent Saturday enjoying a Mission Day Program at Texico.

Will Polk, of Melrose, was in Clovis the first of the week shaking hands with his many friends.

Died

The grim reaper claimed its own in one of Clovis best citizens, A. J. Whitten, who departed this earth, Friday, May 7th. For many years Mr. Whitten was a sufferer of that dreaded disease, tuberculosis. About 15 months ago he came to Clovis, together with his family, from Fayetteville, Ark., for the benefit of the New Mexico's famous sunshiney climate. Since arriving here, he has been engaged in the clothes pressing business, with the assistance of his two sons, especially C. R. Whitten, upon whose young shoulders will fall the burden of family support. Prior to coming to Clovis Mr. Whitten was employed as a traveling man for a Wholesale Hardware concern.

At the time of his death Mr. Whitten was 43 years of age. Funeral services were conducted from the residence by Rev. Reese, under the auspices of the Odd Fellow Lodge, who together with its co-worker the Rebekahs, turned out in a body to pay their last respects to a departed member. Interment was made in the Clovis Cemetery. The remains were in charge of Undertaker, C. V. Steed.

Mr. Whitten leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, three sons and a daughter, Miss Edna, who were present at the time of his death, besides a father, two sisters and two brothers in Arkansas and two brothers in California.

The News as well as their host of friends express their deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Died

Louie Moore, son of J. D. Moore, of Hollene, died Thursday, May 6th. Age 22 years. Interment at the Hollene cemetery, Undertaker, C. V. Steed had charge of the remains. Rev. Lambert conducted the services. The deceased leaves a wife, a baby and father to mourn his loss, besides other relatives.

This is a remarkably sad case, the young man made such a brave fight to regain his health and in the vain effort to save his life, when he saw it was hopeless, he became reconciled and during his last hours, talked with calmness of his approaching death and for the welfare and care of his wife and baby after he was gone.

The News extends their deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

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